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SYSTEMA BIMARGINATA SMITH, NEW NAME, TO REPLACE
SYSTEMA PLICATA BLAKE
(COLEOPTERA: CHRYSOMELIDAE, ALTICINAE)

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Systema bimarginata Smith, **new name**

Systema plicata Blake 1959:246.

Type-locality: Sierra del Cristal, Oriente Province, Cuba.

Type-location: U. S. National Museum, Type No. 64664.

Remarks: name preoccupied by *Systema plicata* Blatchley 1921:26 (**type-locality:** near Half-Moon Pond, Posey Co., Indiana; **type-location:** Purdue Univ., W. Lafayette, Indiana).

Blake (1959:246) described a new species of *Systema* from Cuba as *S. plicata*. However, this name was preoccupied by *S. plicata* Blatchley (1921:26), a species of flea beetle found in the eastern U. S. Blake's name is therefore a junior homonym and, according to Articles 53 and 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, must be replaced.

I first discovered this problem while revising *Systema* (Smith 1970) and talked to Mrs. Blake about it. She suggested that I propose a replacement name. Therefore, I propose the name *S. bimarginata* Smith to replace *S. plicata* Blake.

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